

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Four Designs for Redeveloping Middle School Are Explored

Three members of the city staff—City Manager Michael McLaughlin, Kristen Ward of the Planning Department, and Joe McNeal of the Recreation Department—met with members of the Prince George’s County school system’s Capital Projects Office on March 4 to receive the results of the feasibility study for the rebuilding of Greenbelt Middle school. Greenbelt’s School Board representative, James Henderson, also attended the meeting. The school was originally built in 1937 as a high school for Greenbelt. Since then, six additions have been added to the building.

Four schemes were presented. Scheme A would renovate the existing building with little additional construction or demolition. Scheme B would demolish less than 25 percent of the building and construct new space to replace it including a new media center. Scheme C would demolish and replace the 1957, 1962 and 1969 wings, additions to

the building located behind the original 1937 building. This scheme also includes constructing 74,000 square feet of space to replace the 86,000 to be demolished. Scheme D would construct an entirely new school. All schemes include improving the ballfields. Schemes A, B, and C are estimated to cost around \$20 million; Scheme D would cost \$16 to 17 million.

According to a memo to the Greenbelt City Council from McLaughlin, the School Board is “apparently required to preserve any school buildings that are over 50 years old.” Although the school system would prefer to build a new building (Scheme D), they do not yet have a plan for how to handle the historic preservation requirements under this scheme. However, currently the choice is Scheme C because it preserves the 1937 and 1945 sections of the building.

All the schemes were based on a projected student population of 882 students, even though there are currently over 1,000 students in the school. Henderson

expressed concern that the projected student population was too low for the possible ultimate population of the school.

According to McLaughlin, the school system is interested in proceeding quickly since it has a fairly tight schedule. They contemplate beginning construction in 2004 for completion and use by students by September 2006.

Work would be phased to provide a place for the students to go to school under Scheme C. On this project, it is planned that students will remain on site. The school system does not have the opportunity to put them in another location, as with Bladensburg High School in Bowie. New construction would not have this constraint, however. For this reason new construction could be done in a year and a half.

School officials have agreed to make a presentation to the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) on Tuesday, March 26.

## BARC Reiterates Position On Soil Conservation Road

Goddard Space Flight Center plans to re-route the portion of Soil Conservation Road that bisects the Goddard campus. This road is presently under the jurisdiction of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center. Alignment options were presented at various community meetings in the area including Greenbelt in late July. The most recent public meeting occurred last week in Glenn Dale. A letter from a U. S. Department of Agriculture official to the director of Goddard and copied to the News Review is printed here.

The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled a meeting with Goddard officials for Wednesday, March 20, at 8 p.m. on this subject.

Mr. A. B. Diaz  
Director, Goddard Space Flight Center  
National Aeronautics and Space Admin.  
Building 8, Room 600, Code 100  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

Dear Mr. Diaz:

On February 27, one of my staff, Claudette Joyner, attended a public meeting at the Glenn Dale Golf Club where Goddard’s proposed Master Plan, especially the proposal to reroute Soil Conservation Service (SCS) Road, was discussed. I understand that Mr. Frederick M. Heider, of Athavale, Lystad & Associates, conducted the presentation for the public forum. According to Ms. Joyner, this appeared to be the same presentation that Mr. Heider provided to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) on January 31.

Several questions apparently came up about what needed to be done to use BARC land, and about BARC’s opinion of the three proposed routes for SCS Road. Ms. Joyner reported that Mr. Kim Toufexis of your Facilities Management Division indicated that BARC would still own the land, but that there would be no cost to NASA and that no money would change hands. This is not correct. BARC has the authority to charge for

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## GHI Board/Council Discuss Traffic Calming and Signs

by Sandy Smith

The annual city council worksession with the Greenbelt Homes Inc. board of directors on February 27, dealt quickly with the issue of historic district designation – more research and study needed – and then turned its attention to other items, ranging from traffic calming to housing code violations. There was a general consensus that more work needed to be done to determine the benefits, drawbacks and implications for the entire community of designating some of the city as an historic district. The established time frame calls for the additional research and evaluation by city staff and others and wider community input, to be completed with recommendations by early next year.

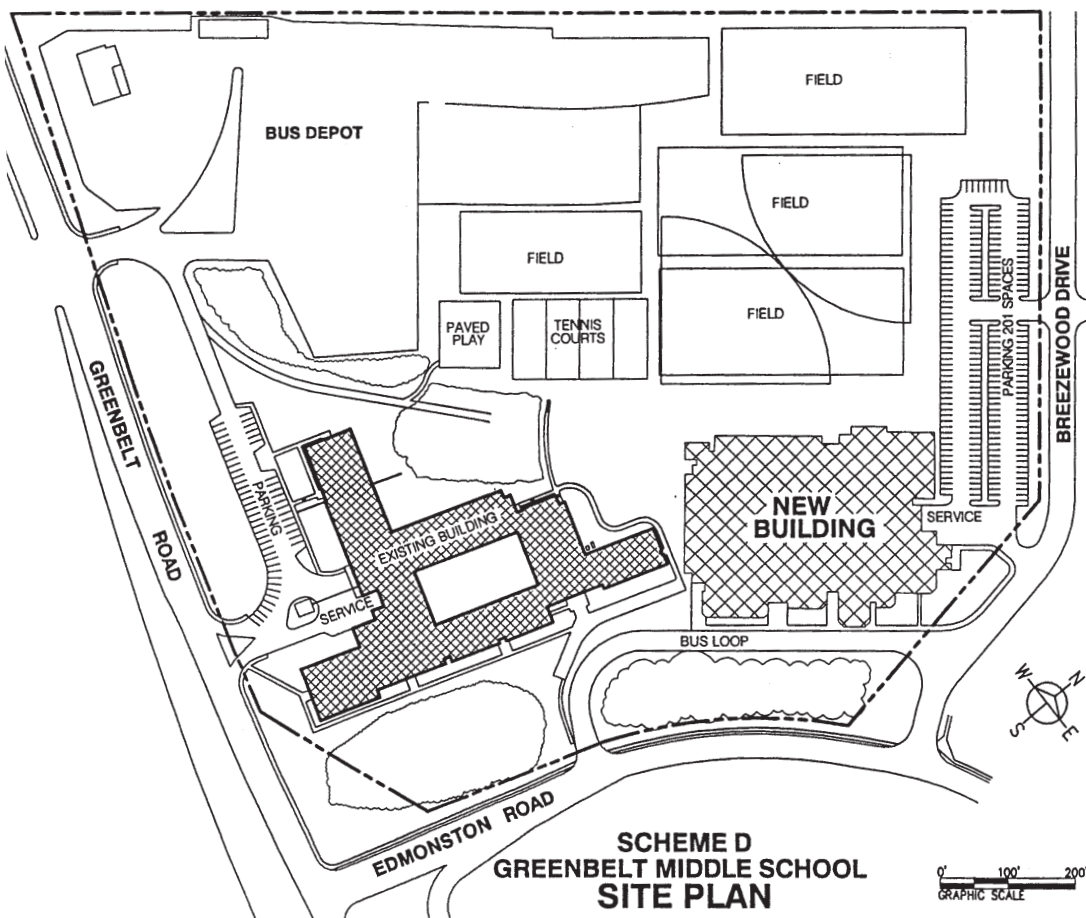
### Traffic

The council and board discussed various problem intersections and crosswalks, different proposals and approaches for traffic calming and improving pedestrian safety. Everyone agreed that drivers frequently did not stop for pedestrians in crosswalks and pointed to the crosswalk at St. Hugh’s on Crescent Road as a prime example. A number of solutions were suggested: raised crosswalks, pedestrian-operated traffic lights, strengthened hatching, sandwich board signs, safety islands, and lights embedded in the road to alert drivers to the upcoming crosswalk. The latter

was suggested by GHI Board Member Joyce Abel who had seen this successfully used in other cities. Opinions varied. Several thought that signs were useless unless, as Councilmember Alan Turnbull stated, they were backed up by police. A greater or different police role in traffic safety has budget and resource implications, Greenbelt Mayor Judith Davis said that concern needed to be considered in any overall plan. Board Member Bill Phelan said that there are more pedestrians in old Greenbelt than in other parts of the city and therefore the issue is important to GHI. He thought that less attention had been placed on traffic calming in the historic part of the community. Davis countered with the fact that there are speed bumps on Northway and cited other examples. She said that for every approach, some residents feel it’s too much and others not enough.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin and others thought that this issue could be taken up as part of the budget process, since there are cost implications for most of the suggested approaches. Hearings and studies could delineate the best options that could then be considered when the budget is debated and adopted.

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### What Goes On

**Friday, March 15**

Noon to 6 p.m., Blood Drive, SHL Recreation Center

**Monday, March 18,**

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Greenbelt Clergy, Municipal Building

**Wednesday, March 20,**

7:15 p.m., PRAB Meeting, Community Center

8 p.m., Council briefing by NASA on GSFC Master Plan, Community Center

(The meeting with the Advisory Committee on Trees has been rescheduled.)



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# Letters to the Editor

## Bad Implication

I wish to voice my objection to the statement in the article “Center Area a ‘Public Forum’ City Attorney Advises Council” reported in the News Review (March 7) that implies that the Springhill Lake Recreation Center (and Springhill Lake by association) is a place of unruly behavior. [March 7 issue: A councilmember, seeking information from the city attorney, asked about the difference between dealing with unruly behavior in the Center and dealing with it at the Springhill Lake Youth Center.] My objection to the statement is that it reinforces the stereotype that Springhill Lake is full of crime and is to be avoided by residents of Old Greenbelt.

I am one of the three volunteers at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center homework and tutoring club on Tuesdays and at the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program (GMA) on Saturdays and have never experienced any unruly or criminal behavior. Most of the students at these programs are residents of the Springhill Lake Apartment complex.

It would have been more appropriate for the questioner to have asked for a comparison of the Youth Center (in Old Greenbelt) with the Roosevelt Center problem. After all, the problem exists in Old Greenbelt not in Springhill Lake.

Lawrence L. Goldberg

## The Joys of Walking

This week I celebrate hiking and walking 1,000 miles on my artificial hip! After hip surgery I started, again, walking Greenbelt Lake just two years ago this week. About 650 miles of my walking has been around and around Greenbelt Lake. I want

to recommend it for all of you readers, with a special invitation for senior citizens and busy workers. It is a wonderful daily or tri-weekly routine. Yes, it has permitted me the joy of returning to hiking in the North Cascades in late summer/fall and more than 100 miles in New Zealand last month. I do not wish to emphasize my hiking trips. Instead, it is the fitness I experience and the beauty and joy afforded me in walking Greenbelt Lake.

I walk the lake in wind, rain, snow and sunshine. This permits me to watch the seasons change from spring to summer to fall and to winter. Each season offers different types of beauty on and surrounding the pathway. I love, for example, watching the ducks mate, produce their young and guard and protect them throughout the spring/summer. Even the geese are interesting in their patterns of flight and settling on the water. Seeing the birds in flight and hearing them singing while watching them leave each fall and return each spring is exciting, as are observing the plants and flowers bloom and die and reappear the next spring. The trees, too, offer enjoyment as they change the views, the reflections, the water movement and their green costumes. Even a blue heron has graced our lake while the Canada geese stop over in December as they move south. The homeowners around the lake offer an interesting variety of natural and artificial surroundings, although I am most often busy watching in and around the water. Those who fish offer special entertainment as I check their “catch” that day.

I find walking provides me at least three important benefits. First, I meet and briefly speak to friendly folks who are runners,

joggers, fast and slow walkers, or strollers, who use a variety of patterns in their movement. I am always mindful of the quiet surroundings at different hours of the day, often choosing hours when others do not walk because I can quietly reflect. My second benefit, therefore, is reflecting on my writing, daily problems or just talking with God about difficulties and gifts of life, health, family and friends. My third reason for walking is, perhaps, most important for my lifestyle. I walk for fitness and weight control that I might do all the other things I love to do.

We invite you to come join all of us who are walking, running, strolling, playing, pausing to chat or sitting while enjoying the beauty. It is all available to you free, except buying good walking shoes. Give yourself the gift of time it takes to be a walker around the lake. If a beginner, start slow, perhaps walking one-fourth around, followed by one-half around and gradually adding the distance to go around the entire lake and more.

Spring is the time to begin your journey when all of nature renews itself. May you too experience self renewal by this simple activity, walking. As many of us already know, Greenbelt Lake is the place!

Dr. Joan S. Hult

(Editors note: Dr. Hult is a sport history professor emerita who taught in the University of Maryland’s Kinesiology Department and coached women’s tennis in the seventies. She was featured last year in a story in the Anderson Orthopaedic Institute Joint Journal for her past athletic and hiking career and her successful continuance as a hiker following hip surgery.)

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easements. In addition, I indicated in my letter to you of November 9, 2000, that even if BARC provided you an easement, that GSFC would be responsible for all costs of road construction, forest and wetland mitigation, and anything else that might impact BARC property.

In our written comments on September 6, 2001, to Alison McNally, Goddard’s Director of Management Operations, we raised the issue that your plan indicates that the west and central alternative routes would require reforestation due to the loss of about 19 acres of forest, and that GFSC appeared to be making the assumption that this could be accomplished on BARC property. This had not been discussed with BARC at the time, and we have still not had a response from you on this issue.

I am most concerned about Mr. Heider’s response when

asked if BARC “had any problems with these routes.” Mr. Heider replied no, and said that “BARC will issue a revocable permit regardless if the route is east or west.” We specifically told Mr. Heider on January 31 that BARC much preferred the two eastern routes over the western route. We also told him that we would not agree to any proposal that the community had problems with, since we see no benefit to BARC in any of these proposals.

I want to remind you that when Dr. Ron Korcak and I met with you on October 29, 2001, that I told you specifically that we preferred the eastern routes and that we would not agree to any proposal that the community objected to. Also, in a letter on August 1, 2001, I told you that we are not willing to discard the good will that BARC has in the surrounding community merely to

satisfy NASA’s desires in this matter.

We are willing to continue these issues with you, but I must insist that BARC’s position on these matters not be misrepresented to the public or other third parties.

Sincerely,  
Phyllis E. Johnson  
Area Director  
USDA



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# Community Events

## Celtic Weekend Returns to GAC

by Beatrix Whitehall

If it's March, the Arts Center's annual Celtic Weekend can't be far away. Once again, a gathering of varied and exciting groups returns to the stage to present two evenings of music, song, and surprises.

On Friday, March 22, audiences will enjoy performances by Circle of Friends and the Homespun Ceilidh Band. Circle of Friends is a six-piece Scottish ensemble made up of members of the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club. The group had its Arts Center debut at the last March concert; since then, they have played for Scottish festivals, dances, and dinners in the Washington metro area.

The Homespun Ceilidh Band, nine members strong, are no strangers to GAC, having played for every Arts Center Celtic Weekend since the concerts began. They play instruments from the familiar to the exotic, performing music from all the Celtic countries. The band is unusual in that it has two percussion players: Trix Whitehall also sings and Jennifer Silverman is an award-winning Irish step dancer. The Ceilidh Band is looking forward to the release of its first CD, "Spinning Reels." If production is finished by the concert date, March 22 will also be the CD release concert. Look forward to a few surprises and a high-energy performance.

Saturday, March 23 brings a number of different performers to the stage. Mac-talla, the Scottish Gaelic singing group that has made many local appearances, went to Scotland last fall to compete in the Royal National Mod (a Gaelic competition and festival) on the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides, and returns with a pocketful of new music and some new additions to the group.

Skye Gathering, the Celtic quartet, also returns with a quieter, lyrical brand of music from Ireland, Scotland, Cornwall, Wales, Galicia, the Isle of Man, Brittany – and perhaps a Scandinavian tune or two.

The rest of the evening will be filled with smaller groupings of musicians from the other groups, with special guest Francine Krasowska on piano. Francine frequently plays for local English and contra dances, and is well known in the local area.

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate Celtic music. Reservations are recommended; these concerts have been frequent sell-outs. Call 301-441-8770.

## Springburst Fun Run At Greenbelt Park

The Prince George's Running Club (PGRC) 16th Annual Springburst 8K/1.5 mile Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m. at Greenbelt Park.

The Springburst 8K is a running race open to all. Overall and age-group prizes will be awarded. Long sleeve collector T-shirts are given to all who enter. The race course uses the park's forested and challenging rolling hills. It offers ample opportunity to observe other racers too.

For online information and an application access the website at [www.pgrc.freesevers.com](http://www.pgrc.freesevers.com) with registration available online at [www.racepacket.com](http://www.racepacket.com). To learn more, call Gene Lehr at 301-486-0041.

## Festival Meeting

The planning for this year's Labor Day Festival is well underway. The committee will hold its first meeting on Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center in the Senior Classroom. Volunteers are needed for various positions. Volunteering for the festival does not involve a lot of time, but it is extremely rewarding. Be part of this great committee and the largest happening in Greenbelt all year. Call Patti Brothers at 301-982-2312 for more information, or come to the March 21 meeting.

## Astronomy Club Meets Saturday

Come explore the universe! The Greenbelt Astronomy Club is holding a star gazing party on Saturday, March 16 and everyone is invited. The event begins at dusk and is scheduled to last until at least 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of the planet Jupiter with its moons, Saturn with its rings, star clusters, nebula, constellations and more. The location will be Northway Ball Fields, at the end of Northway. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies, this event will be cancelled.

For information, directions and map visit the Club's website at: <http://1heawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html>.

*Greenbelt organizations are invited to send us their meeting notices for publication.*

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

Ima Davis presided over the business meeting on March 6. Corresponding Secretary Rachel Algaze read a request for donations to be sent to the American Diabetic Association in memory of Karen Haseley's father, Edward Haseley. Karen is supervisor of therapeutic recreation programs for the Greenbelt Recreation Dept. Club members extend their sympathy to Karen and her family.

Cards were sent to Mary Hooper, Arlene Harbaugh and Pauline Bordas. Tom McAndrew needs our prayers. Arlene Souser continues to improve and would like visitors at Laurel Hospital. Keep those cards and letters coming to our shut-ins.

March 20 is the birthday pot luck luncheon.

Welcome to our new members Arlie Dobbins and William Hertel, Jr.

The trip to Orange, Va. to visit the home of James and Dolly Madison still has openings. It will be March 25 and there is a fee.

The club will have its annual yard sale in June, the exact date to be announced.

There is still time to sign up for the anniversary luncheon at the Fontaine Bleu on April 17. Dues must be paid.

## GHI Notes

Upcoming committee meetings: Pet Subcommittee, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the New Deal Café; Finance Committee, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. (location to be determined).

The next informational seminar about GHI for prospective members is scheduled for Saturday, March 16 at 11 a.m. at the GHI offices.

The GHI Board of Directors will meet March 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Members are always welcome to attend committee and board meetings.

## At the Library

**Adult Programs**  
Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.  
Book Discussion, Thomas Hardy's Mayor of Casterbridge.

**Children's Programs**  
Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m.  
Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Wednesday, March 20, 10:15 a.m. Cuddletime for ages 12 to 24 months with caregiver.

Thursday, March 21, 10:15 a.m. Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

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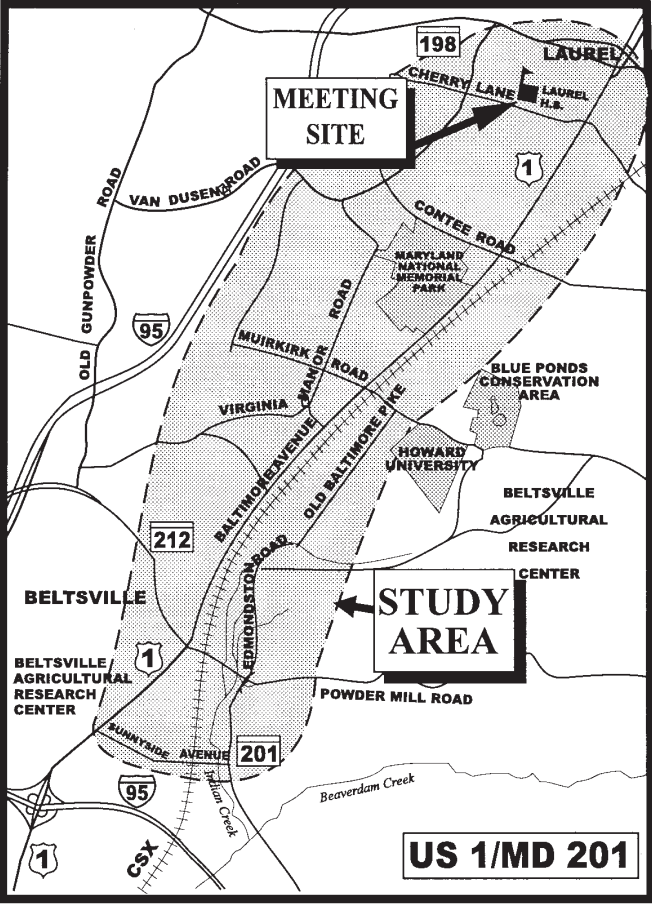
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The purpose of this Informational Meeting is to acquaint the public with the need for the project and the progress of the study to date. Display areas will be set up explaining the purpose and need for the project, alternatives being considered, potential environmental impacts, and other related projects. State Highway Administration representatives will be available to discuss the project issues and receive your comments. No formal presentation will be given.

The State Highway Administration, in consultation with the Maryland Historical Trust and other consulting parties, have identified seven (7) historic resources in the study area that are listed on, or considered eligible for, the "National Register of Historic Places". For a comprehensive list of these resources, interested persons may contact Mr. John Stavlas, SHA Environmental Manager at 410-545-8563. In accordance with the Section 106 procedures of the National Historic Preservation Act, this Informational Meeting provides the opportunity for public input regarding these historic resources.

All interested persons are invited to attend and participate in this meeting and express their views regarding the proposed alternatives and social, economic and natural environmental elements of this project. Brochures describing the proposed alternatives, and forms for written comments, will be available.

Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project planning mailing list may be submitted to Ms. Wendy Wolcott, Project Manager, Project Planning Division, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717 or by calling 410-545-8571, toll-free within Maryland at 1-800-548-5026 or by email at [wwolcott@sha.state.md.us](mailto:wwolcott@sha.state.md.us). Those persons on the project planning mailing list will be kept informed of project developments and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

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If anyone who is hearing impaired desires to attend this meeting, please notify the above address in writing or teletype to 1-800-735-2258 (Statewide toll free). Non-English speaking persons who wish to attend should notify the same address or call 410-545-8548. All requests for an oral, sign language, or non-English language interpreter must be received by March 20, 2002. To the extent that this is feasible and possible, an interpreter will be provided.

March 13, 14, & 15, 2002  
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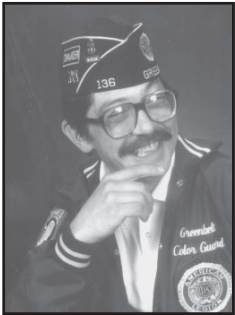
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# Obituaries

## Donald Noel Tucker

Donald Noel Tucker, 54, of Lakecrest Drive, died March 7, 2002 at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Washington, D.C.



He was born December 25, 1947 in Niagara Falls, N.Y. and as a teenager moved to Marietta, Ohio. He graduated from Marietta High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve, spending two years on active duty. He settled in Greenbelt in 1971. While working at the Naval Research Laboratory, he graduated with a B.S. from the University of Maryland, University College. Sometime later, he began working at the Government Printing Office, from which he recently retired. An active member of the American Legion, Mr. Tucker was a past commander of Greenbelt Post #136.

He is survived by a daughter, Lynne, of Pinecrest Court; two sisters, Shirley Radebaugh, of Seattle, Wash., and Susan Simpson, of Clarksville, Ohio; and two brothers, Fred and Bruce Tucker of Marietta.

A memorial service will be held in late May.

## Irma Majer

Former Greenbelter Irma Majer died on Saturday, February 23, 2002 in Ann Arbor, Mich. Born Irma Linhartova on August 22, 1918 in Vienna, Austria, to Josef Linhart and Marie (Reslova) Linhartova, she grew up in Sobeslav in the new Czechoslovak Republic. She planned to be a teacher. As a young woman in Prague during World War II, she was active in resistance to the Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia. After the war she became executive secretary to the director of the Social Democratic Party. Forced to flee Czechoslovakia following the Communist coup in 1948, she immigrated to England.

In London she married Vaclav Majer, former Social Democratic Minister in the post-war Czechoslovak governments of Jan Masaryk and Eduard Benes. Formally stateless, in 1951 she and her husband found asylum in the United States. They were active in Czechoslovak exile organizations working to return Czechoslovakia to democratic government.

They lived in the 13 Court of Hillside Road from 1958 to 1968. Mrs. Majer was employed as a bookkeeper for Greenbelt Consumer Services from 1958 to 1983 and later for Scan Interna-

tional, grocery and furniture co-operatives.

In her retirement years she lived with her daughters, Jana in Scarborough, Me. and Ledyard, Conn., and Irma S. in Ann Arbor.

Her family remembers her as a loving person who met the great challenges of her life with courage, strength and wisdom.

Her husband preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, Vaclav Majer, and grandson, Jan, of Annapolis; daughter, Irma S. Majer, son-in-law, John Godfrey, and grandchildren, Pavel and Johana Godfrey of Ann Arbor; daughter, Jana Majer Newman, son-in-law, George Newman, and granddaughter, Dana Newman, of Wellington, Fla.; nephew Rudolf Linhart of Benesov u Prahy, Czech Republic; and grandniece, Stana Kralova, of Slany, Czech Republic.

She will be inurned at the Masaryk Mausoleum of the Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago.

The family requests that memorials be sent to a charity of one's choice.




Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelter Irma Majer, who lived at 13 Court Hillside Road. Mrs. Majer had worked for Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Our sympathy to Karen Haseley, supervisor of the city's Therapeutic Recreation program, on the death of her father, Edward Haseley.

Condolences to Lynne Tucker of Pinecrest Court upon the death of her father, Donald Noel Tucker, a Lakecrest Drive resident.

Kudos to Greenbelt resident Tessa Hauptman, who is a cast member in "42nd Street" being presented March 15 to 23 at Gonzaga Theatre. Tessa is a senior at Elizabeth Seton High School.

Mayor Judith Davis received national publicity by making a cameo appearance on the NBC Today Show on March 2. Former Greenbelter Deanne Lange wrote from Clearwater, Fla., "Saw J Davis on TV this morning. She was . . . standing outside the theater when I heard them announce, 'This is the mayor of Greenbelt . . .' What a surprise!"



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

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March 17, 10 a.m.  
"UU History Highlights, Part 3: The Arc of the Universe Bends toward Merger"

by Jacob B. ten Hove, co-minister

Barbara Wells and Jacob B. ten Hove, co-ministers




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On a weekend excursion to New York City, Davis planned to join the street crowd watching the show through the studio's large windows. Dressed in green and wearing a Greenbelt hat, she carried a Greenbelt flag and afghan. When the camera panned the crowd, she was briefly recognized. Besides being seen by many Greenbelters, Davis reports being seen by her sister in Egypt and by a friend on a ski trip in Canada.

Greenbelt private investigator Sharon Weidenfeld was featured on ABC television's Downtown on March 6. The program was about the Prince George's County, K-9 unit which has received much publicity about injuries to persons apprehended by the dogs in the unit. Weidenfeld described injuries to Julius Booker which were alleged to have resulted from his arrest four years ago by a K-9 unit.

## Resident Prepares For 60-Mile Walk

Greenbelt resident Anja Taylor is in training for the Avon Breast Cancer 3-day, a 60-mile walk from Baltimore to Washington. The walkers' goal this year is to raise \$1,900 each for breast cancer research. The walk is from Friday, May 3 to Sunday, May 5.

Anja has been training for this event by going to Jazzercise and by going on 8- to 11-mile hikes on different Maryland trails.

For details, visit the website at [www.wethepeople.com](http://www.wethepeople.com).

## UM Choral Concert

A free joint concert by the University of Maryland men's and women's choruses and wind band will be held Sunday, March 17, at 3 p.m. in the Concert Hall at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. Selections range from Renaissance to contemporary.

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

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Gideon Speaker Bruce Canzonelli of the Upper Prince George's Camp will be at the March 17 Worship Service at 11 a.m.

**Holy Week services will be as follows:**

March 27 at 6 p.m., We invite you to join the last Lenten meal and reflect on the seventh word on the Cross, "The Futile Word."

March 28 at 7:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday Holy Communion and Tenebrae Service.

March 29 at 7:30 p.m., Good Friday Meditation in the darkened, unadorned sanctuary and singing of "Via Dolorosa."

March 30 at 7:30 p.m., Holy Saturday Easter Vigil with candlelight and renewal of baptismal vows.

March 31 at 7 a.m., Easter Morning at Greenbelt Lake. Breakfast at Mowatt's Fellowship Hall at 8 a.m.

**Easter Worship Service**  
will be at 11 a.m. with special choral selections.  
"Christ Is Risen."



# Public Meeting On US 1 Corridor

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration will conduct an informational public meeting concerning proposed modifications to the US 1/MD 201 corridor from I-95/I-495 to MD 198 on Monday, March 25 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Laurel High School, 8000 Cherry Lane.

This project is currently in the project planning phase, which includes agency and public involvement, engineering and environmental studies, and concludes with the receipt of location and design approvals for a selected alternative.

The purpose of this informational meeting is to acquaint the public with the need for the project and the progress of the study to date. Display areas will be set up explaining the purpose and need for the project, alternatives being considered, potential environmental impacts, and other related projects. State Highway Administration representatives will be available to discuss the project issues and receive comments.

All interested persons are invited to attend and participate in this meeting and express views regarding the proposed alternatives and social, economic and

environmental elements of this project. Brochures describing the proposed alternatives and forms for written comments will be available.

Citizen involvement in the planning process is encouraged. Written comments and requests to be included on the project planning mailing list may be submitted to Wendy Wolcott, Project Manager, Project Planning Division, State Highway Administration, P.O. Box 717, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717 or by calling 410-545-8571, toll-free 1-800-548-5026 or by e-mail at [wwolcott@sha.state.md.us](mailto:wwolcott@sha.state.md.us). Those persons on the project planning mailing list will be kept informed of project developments and the opportunity for public involvement as the study progresses.

If anyone who is hearing impaired desires to attend this meeting, please notify the above address in writing or teletype to 1-800-735-2258 (statewide toll free). Non-English speaking persons who wish to attend should notify the same address or call 410-545-8548. All requests for an oral, sign language or non-English language interpreter must be received by March 20. To the extent that this is possible, an interpreter will be provided.

# A Beautiful Mind Brings Bumper Crowd to Theatre

by Jacqueline Miller Byrd

Moviegoers by the hundreds came to see “A Beautiful Mind” on Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10, at P & G’s Old Greenbelt Theatre in Roosevelt Center.

Many waiting in line reminisced about watching the film’s now famous director, Ron Howard, as little Opie Taylor in television’s The Andy Griffith Show. A Beautiful Mind received eight Academy Award Nominations, including Best Director, Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Screenplay. Story characters and intense thematic scenes fascinated moviegoers for 135 minutes of vivid cinematography and Dolby Surround Sound.

Oscar winner Russell Crowe is brilliant in his role as Dr. John Nash, the mathematical genius who struggles with paranoid schizophrenia, lives an unusually challenging life and ultimately wins a Nobel Peace Prize. Co-star Jennifer Connelly plays Alicia, Nash’s strikingly beautiful, brilliant and compassionate wife and mother to their one son. The witty “Mind” characters intrigued moviegoers with real or un-real portrayals. Agent William Parcher (Ed Harris) convincingly

engages Dr. Nash in Cold War code cracking.

“A Beautiful Mind” lives up to the pre-Oscar buzz. The emotional screenplay of this fictionalized version of Nash’s biography certainly kept the audience’s attention. Some watched quietly as others made slight gasping sounds in response to the many evolutions of Dr. Nash. Ticket holders wiped away tears in between scenes as they leaned forward and back in comfortable chairs to feel the emotional depth of his life story.

The ambience of the Old Greenbelt Theatre’s big-screened, 300-seat capacity house plays well to the “Mind” moviegoer. Freshly-popped popcorn, soda-fountain drinks, and candy concessions are available at prices below the multi-plex theaters around the Beltway. The manager and staffers extended an old-fashioned welcome with courtesousness and professionalism. They will do a great job preparing for moviegoers throughout the March 21 run-date.

Classic Saturday Matinees, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Library System and the Old Greenbelt Theatre are coming in April.



# City Information

## CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 18-22

**Monday, March 18th** at 8pm in the City Council Room-Greenbelt Clergy  
This meeting will be shown live on Channel B-71.

**Wednesday, March 20th** at 8pm at the Community Center-Briefing by NASA on GSFC Master Plan.  
(This meeting was originally scheduled as a meeting with the Advisory Committee on Trees and has since been changed.)

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The City is looking for volunteers to help construct and plant at the Wetland Educational Facility at Greenbelt Lake in Buddy Attick Park. Service hours will be given for any students needing them. Please bring work gloves. All volunteer days are Saturdays: 9am-12noon. March 16 and April 13. On March 16, we will be laying flagstone and performing soil work. On April 13, we will be planting. Additional planting will be done on the grand opening celebration of the facility during the Earth Day Celebration on April 20th. Some of the work on the March dates may not be appropriate for children under 12. Light refreshments will be served. See you there!

## BLOOD DRIVE

**March 15, 2002 12:00noon - 6:00pm**  
**Springhill Lake Recreation Center 301-397-2212**  
Sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department, Springhill Lake Apartments, and the American Red Cross.

## CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

**The Purchasing Agent for the City of Greenbelt will receive sealed bids for: Bid No. 2002-1**

**Buddy Attick Park Restroom Facilities** until Monday, April 1, 2002 at 10:00 AM, at which time they will be publicly opened and read at the Council Room, Municipal Building, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770-1886. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed as follows:

**City of Greenbelt**  
**25 Crescent Road**  
**Greenbelt, Maryland 20770**  
**Attn: Purchasing Agent**

### Description:

The work under Bid No. 2002-1, Buddy Attick Park Restroom Facilities involves the construction of two buildings containing restroom facilities, which have a total floor area of 604 square feet. Work includes stakeout, site improvements, utility extensions, landscaping, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, paving, masonry and other work incidental to the project.

The bidding documents may be obtained at the offices of the Department of Planning and Community Development, 15 Crescent Road, Suite 200, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM daily except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00.

A prebid meeting will be held on Monday, March 18, 2002 at 10:00 AM, in the office of the Department of Planning and Community Development. Attendance at the prebid meeting is recommended, but not mandatory.

The City of Greenbelt encourages all minority, female and disabled citizen-owned businesses to submit bids for this project.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check of Bid Bond made payable to the City of Greenbelt in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The City of Greenbelt reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The City of Greenbelt is an equal opportunity employer.

## ADVISORY BOARDS/COMMITTEES:

**PRAB meeting**, Wednesday, March 20th at 7:15pm at the Community Center. Info: 301-397-2200.

**Volunteers are needed for the Park and Recreation Advisory Board and the Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee. Please call 301-474-8000 for information.**



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6:30pm Protecting our Local Waterways  
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7:10pm Replay of City Council Worksession”

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Fresh Pork Shoulder Picnic <b>99¢</b> lb.	U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Top Round London Broil <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
Sherwood Ham Slices <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> 17 oz.	Wampler Original Turkey Burgers <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> 24 oz.
Philly Fully Cooked Seasoned Meatloaf <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> 14 oz.	Hatfield Reduced Sodium Meat Franks <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 16 oz.

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Breyer's Yogurts All Varieties <b>49¢</b> 8 oz.	Esskay Low Salt Fat Free Ham <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
Best Yet Pure Butter Quarters <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> lb.	Wampler Honey Smoked Turkey Breast <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
Minute Maid Orange Juice <b>\$3<sup>49</sup></b> 96 oz.	Alpine Lace Swiss Cheese <b>\$7<sup>49</sup></b> lb.
Mama Mary's 12 inch Pizza Crust <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> 24 oz.	Wintergarden's German Potato Salad <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> lb.

HOT FOODS DELI	SEAFOOD
Hot & Tasty Macaroni & Cheese <b>\$3<sup>19</sup></b> lb.	Extra Large 11-15 Count Jumbo Shrimp <b>\$7<sup>49</sup></b> lb.
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GROCERY BARGAINS		
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Hunts Tomato Sauce Original-LNo Salt <b>4/99¢</b> 8 oz.		Del Monte Spaghetti Sauce <b>79¢</b> Asst. Varieties 26.5 oz.
Del Monte Pineapple <b>69¢</b> Asst. Varieties 20 oz.	Pillsbury Plus Cake Mixes <b>89¢</b> Asst. Varieties 18.25 oz.	Pennsylvania Dutch Egg Noodles <b>99¢</b> Assorted Varieties 16 oz.
Kraft Family Size Salad Dressings Asst. Varieties <b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> 16 oz.	Era Value Size Liquid Laundry Detergent <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b> 100 oz.	Progresso Soups Assorted Varieties <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 19 oz.
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Thomas Waffles <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> Asst. Varieties 13 oz.	Kellogg's Pop Tarts Asst. Varieties <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 8 Pk.	Best Yet Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b> 37.5 sq. Ft.
	Hunt's Whole Tomatoes <b>79¢</b> 14.5 oz.	
Cup-O-Noodles Twin-Pack Noodle Soups <b>39¢</b> 2 oz.	Kool Aid Unsweetened Fruit Drink Mixes <b>5/89¢</b> 1 oz.	Pillsbury Brownie Mix Moist & Rich-or- Cheesecake Swirl <b>99¢</b> 15-19 oz.
Chicken-Beef-Shrimp	Best Yet Flake Coconut <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 14 oz.	Sunbeam Sliced White Sandwich Bread <b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b> 20 oz. Loaf
Scott Big Roll Bathroom Tissues <b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> 4 Roll Pk.	<b>HEALTH &amp; BEAUTY</b>	
Best Yet Mandarin Oranges <b>39¢</b> 11 oz.	White Rain Shampoo-or- Conditioners <b>99¢</b> 15 oz.	Chef Paul's Prudhomme's Magic Seasonings Asst. Varieties <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 1-2 oz.
Best Yet Jumbo Soda Assorted Varieties <b>89¢</b> 3 Liter	Marquee Cough Suppressant Drops <b>79¢</b> 40 PK.	Green Giant Sweet Peas- Yellow Corn- Cut/French Green Beans <b>49¢</b> 14-15 oz.

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Ivory Bath Bar Soap <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> 4 Pk.	G.E. Softwhite Light Bulbs <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 60W-75W-100W 4 Pack	Lay's Potato Chips <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> 12.25 oz.
Cheez-It Snack Crackers <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 14-16 oz.	Toaster Oven <b>\$21<sup>99</sup></b> Each	Eight O'Clock Whole Bean Regular Coffee <b>\$2<sup>39</sup></b> 12-13 oz. Bag
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Red Seedless Grapes <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> lb.	Noreast Spinach <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> 10 oz. Bag
Lively Lemons <b>3/\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	Red Ripe Plum Tomatoes <b>69¢</b> lb.
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FROZEN FOOD	BEER & WINE
Gorton Fish Tenders <b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b> 10.6 oz.	Coor's Beer <b>\$7<sup>69</sup></b> Original-or-Light 12 Pack-12 oz. Cans
McCain Potato Fries <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 28-32 oz.	Inglenook White Zinfandel <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b> 1.5 Liter
Green Giant Chopped Broccoli- Sweet Peas- Cut Green Beans <b>89¢</b> 16 oz.	Yuengling Beer <b>\$4<sup>29</sup></b> 6 Pack-12 oz. Cans
Totino's Pizza Rolls <b>99¢</b> 7.5 oz.	Lindeman's Cawarra Wines <b>\$8<sup>99</sup></b> 1.5 Liter

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

## Robbery

Beltway Plaza, February 26, 6:03 p.m., a woman was walking to her vehicle in the parking lot when she was approached from behind by the suspect. He attempted to grab her purse. Refusing to release it, she fell to the ground and the suspect fled without the purse. He is described as a black male, 13 to 15, wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

6200 block Springhill Court, March 3, 8:02 p.m., a food delivery person was trying to make a delivery when he was approached by two suspects outside an apartment building.

One of them demanded money, keeping his hand in his pocket as if he had a weapon. When the victim questioned the identity of the suspects, both fled on foot. They are described as a black male in his teens, 6', thin build, wearing all dark clothing and a ski mask and a black male in his teens, 5'7", average build, wearing all dark clothing.

Beltway Plaza, March 7, 9:06 p.m., a woman was walking to her vehicle in the parking lot when she was approached by the suspect, who displayed a black revolver and demanded her purse. When he obtained it, the suspect fled the scene. He is described as a black male, 16 to 30, 5', 130 lbs., close-cropped hair, dark complexion, wearing all dark clothing.

## Carjacking

Beltway Plaza, March 3, time not given, a woman was putting merchandise into the trunk of her vehicle in the parking lot when she was approached by a man who stated he had a gun and demanded her wallet and car keys. The suspect then fled the scene in the victim's green 1996 Saturn SL four-door with Md. tags HTP421. The suspect is described as a black male, 30 to 35, 5'6", 150 lbs., medium complexion with a full mustache, wearing black or dark blue work-type pants.

## Burglary

Greenway Center, March 5, 5:03 a.m., someone broke into the Chesapeake Bagel store. Money was taken.

## Assault

6200 block Breezewood Drive, March 5, 12:12 a.m., a Mitchellville man, 26, was arrested and charged with assault, malicious destruction, reckless endangerment and disorderly intoxication. The victim, mother of the suspect's children, told police that the man kicked in the door of her residence, assaulted her and took their two-month-old infant. Dressed only in a diaper, the infant was taken outside into 21-degree weather. The suspect was located in a nearby residence and arrested. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner. The child was not injured.

Area of Springhill Lane and Market Lane, March 5, 4:06 p.m., an Upper Marlboro resident, 46, was arrested and charged with assault, failure to obey a lawful order, disorderly conduct,

resisting arrest, hindering and providing false identification. An officer responded to a report of a person involved in an altercation with a city Code Enforcement officer because the suspect's vehicle apparently bore tags listed to another vehicle. The suspect became disorderly, yelling and causing a crowd to form. At the time of his arrest, he resisted officers and kicked one officer. The suspect was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Trespassing

Roosevelt Center, March 5, 5:45 p.m., a Lakecrest Drive resident, 24, was arrested and charged with trespassing and possession of paraphernalia. An officer saw him in Roosevelt Center, from which he had previously been banned. He was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to store marijuana. The man was released on citation pending trial.

## Drug Arrest

9100 block Springhill Lane, March 4, 11:46 p.m., a northeast D.C. resident, 23, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and with intent to distribute marijuana after an officer investigating a vehicle tampering asked to speak with him. He matched the description given for the tampering suspect. The man tried to flee on foot, but was apprehended on the scene and found to be in possession of suspected marijuana individually packaged. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.

## Disruption Arrest

Greenbelt Middle School, March 1, 12:30 p.m., a 14-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested for disruption of school activities after he allegedly entered a classroom and assaulted a student, re-injuring the student's broken hand. The suspect was released to the school pending action by the juvenile justice system.

## Theft

Beltway Plaza, March 2, 2:28 p.m., an unattended wallet was taken from behind a counter at the Luggage and Things store.

Beltway Plaza, March 3, 8:07 p.m., someone took an unattended purse from McDonald's restaurant.

Greenway Center, March 2, 10 a.m., someone forced open a secured locker at Bally's Health and Fitness. A wallet was taken.

## Disorderly Conduct

9100 block Springhill Lane, March 1, 1:04 a.m., a Laurel resident, 30, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Having been advised to leave a residence because of disruptive behavior, the man left, but returned, banging on the door and shouting profanities. He refused when asked to cease. The man was released on citation pending trial.

## Vandalism

5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, March 6, 10:34 p.m., someone broke out a basement window.

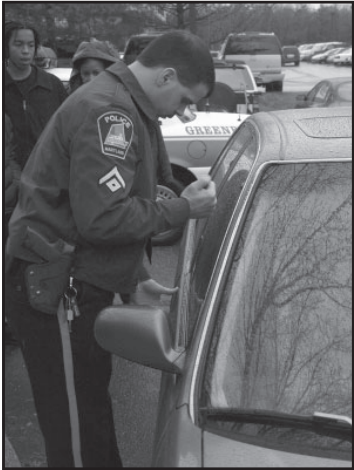


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**MPO Grodon Pracht attempts to rescue a two-month old baby left alone inside a vehicle at 6460 Capitol Drive on March 1. The child's mother, who returned 20 minutes later, was released on citation pending trial.**

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a white 1995 Volkswagen Golf two-door, Md. tags GJV847, March 4 from the 14 Court Laurel Hill Road; a grey 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass two-door, Va. tags YCS5997, March 4 from the 9100 block Edmonston Road; a 1987 Chevrolet Camaro two-door, March 4 from the 9100 block Edmonston Court, was recovered the next day by Metropolitan Police on 44th Street, N.E., Wash., D.C.; a silver 2000 Plymouth Neon four-door, Md. tags JVJ172, March 4, from the 7600 block Mandan Road; a gold 1989 Toyota Camry station wagon, Md. tags KCD908, March 6, from the 9100 block Springhill Lane; a burgundy 2000 Toyota Corolla four-door, Md. tags JBJ039, March 7, from the 7900 block Greenwalk Court.

Three vehicles were recovered; no arrests were involved.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6000 block Cherrywood Court; 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace; 6900 block Hanover Parkway; 500 block Crescent Road; 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (two incidents); 5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive; Greenway Center; 9100 block Edmonston Road; 9100 block Springhill Court; 8100 block Craddock Road; 14 Court Ridge Road; 5900 block Springhill Drive (two incidents); 9000 block Breezewood Terrace; 9100 block Springhill Lane.

## NARFE Meets

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 2146 will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. Loretta Michon will lecture on the benefits of Hospice of the Chesapeake. The public is invited. For information call 301-474-7693.

## Diabetic Support Group Meets

On March 19 at 7 p.m., the diabetic support group at Doctors Community Hospital will hear "Your Precious Eyes," a report on the care of eyes. Speaking will be Dr. Robert Hsieh, ophthalmologist and Dr. Vinny Desai, retinal specialist. For information call 301-552-5134.

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## Refuge Programs At Patuxent Wildlife Site

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Patuxent Research Refuge, announces its public programs for March. All programs are free, but require advance reservations. Reservations may be made by calling 301-497-5887 or by visiting website patuxent.fws.gov. Advise of any special needs so that they may be accommodated.

Programs held at the North Tract, located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32:

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**Wildflower Wander** – Sun., Mar. 17, 9 to 11 a.m., ages 16 and over. Explore the refuge for spring plants and early wildflowers on this guided walk. Field guides recommended.

**Going Batty** – Tues., Mar. 26, 1 to 2 p.m., ages 8 to 12. Discover the myths surrounding bats and the beneficial role they play in the environment.

**Butterflies: Nature’s Festival of Colors** – Sat., Mar. 30, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., ages 8 and older with adult. Discover the role that butterflies play in the ecosystem and learn to identify several common to Maryland on this guided 2.5 mile hike. Field guide recommended.

Programs held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center, located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197:

**Animal Actions** – Tues., Mar. 19, 1 to 2 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m., ages 5 to 7. Discover how animals get from place to place.

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## Drought Watch Alert Issued by COG

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) has announced that the Washington metropolitan region remains under the drought “watch” condition issued February 20.

The “watch” level is the first notification stage of the region’s water supply and drought plan, triggered by at least moderate drought conditions in the Potomac River basin. The drought “watch” applies to the entire region, including the ninety-five percent of the Wash-

ington area obtaining water from the Potomac River system. The Potomac River system consists of the free-flowing Potomac River above Chain Bridge, the Occoquan Reservoir, and the Patuxent River reservoirs, further supplemented during extreme low flow by the Jennings Randolph and Little Seneca reservoirs.

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*Laurel Library*  
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**LAUREL**  
Thursday, March 21  
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*Best Western Maryland Inn*  
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**GREENBELT**  
Tuesday, March 19  
6:45 -8:45 p.m.  
(Refreshments)  
*Greenbelt Library*  
11 Crescent Road

**COLLEGE PARK**  
Tuesday, March 26  
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*The Holiday Inn*  
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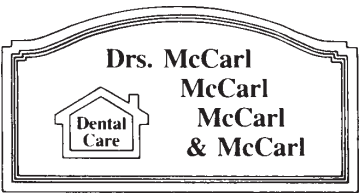
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The parks crew continued construction of the Wetlands Education Center at Buddy Attick Park and laid flagstone for the walkways and the overlook; installed one new bench at Roosevelt Center; installed spring animals in the playgrounds at 12 Court Hillside and 2 Court Laurel Hill; and painted two other spring animals for installation at a later date.

The streets crew ground sidewalks in Greenbelt East to prevent tripping hazards; repaired potholes throughout the city; sealed cracks in asphalt on Crescent Road and Canning Terrace; repaired the water fountain at the lake park; and assisted with installation of new lights at Roosevelt Center.

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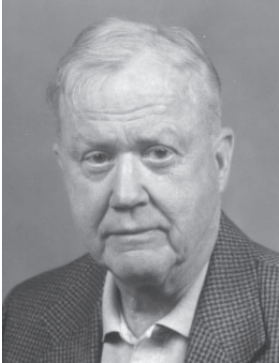
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**3 Bedroom Townhome With 2 Additions**  
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**Single-Level Condominium**  
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**2 Bedroom End Unit**  
Close to woods, playgrounds and more. One of the largest yards in GHI; completely fenced. Major renov. being compl. \$59,900 SOLD  
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**End Unit with Addition**  
This 2 bedroom townhome with corner lot has an addition with an **extra half-bath** on the main level. Immac. condition! \$77,900 SOLD  
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**Charlestown Village**  
2 Bedroom condominium on one level; no steps! End unit with extra windows is bright and airy. New heat & a/c system. \$72,000 SOLD  
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**Brick Townhome - Large Corner Lot**  
One of the largest yards in GHI. This 2 bedroom home has been completely remodeled; it even has central air! Garage incl. \$99,900 SOLD  
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**Charlestown Village**  
A great price on this 1 bedroom home in Greenbelt. Park right in front of your home, and enjoy single-level living - no steps! \$59,900 SOLD  
\*\*\*\*\*  
U.C.=Under contract; seller may consider back-up offers





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**Gateway Signs**

There was universal support from the council and boardmembers to complete the project to install signs to uniquely identify the Greenbelt community. Signs would be placed at Crescent and Kenilworth, Southway and Hanover Parkway at Good Luck Road. The signs have been designed and the City is looking for a fabricator to construct and install them. McLaughlin said that there was a good chance that some grant funding would come through for the project, but if not, there would be time to add \$10,000 to next year’s budget. Others discussed the signs for various organizations and hoped that they would be grouped and organized in some fashion. In response to a question from GHI Board Member Sylvia Lewis, McLaughlin replied that the signs would keep their distinctive look and color but would be of uniform size.

**Code Violations**

The board and council agreed that there needs to be close coordination in inspecting homes and issuing violations where necessary. Gretchen Overdurff, GHI general manager, explained that sometimes GHI gets a notice from the city and sometimes it goes directly to the occupant. She said that there had been some inconsistencies but that GHI and City staff were trying to work together on the same goal: encouraging residents to fix whatever the problem is. Since GHI is the owner, it is appropriate that GHI be notified along with the occupant; everyone felt that this was essential to get a timely resolution of the problem. Several mentioned that GHI worked very patiently with the member to remedy a problem, sometimes too patiently someone noted, and

that, consistent action on the part of the city and GHI might emphasize the serious nature of a violation and encourage faster action.

**Playground Agreement**

An agreement between the city and GHI governs the maintenance of the playgrounds located within GHI. It is being reviewed and revisions may be recommended. A first draft of a plan which would cover other areas of the city has been drafted and should be completed this month, McLaughlin said. Drought and squirrels appear to be the culprits in some of the deterioration of the condition of the grounds in the playgrounds as well as local parks, according to Davis.

**Assistance Program**

Julia Eichhorst, president of the GHI board, told council how well the new assistance-in-living program has been working to date. She also thanked David Moran, Assistant to the City Manager, for his assistance with the program. She said that GHI planned to enlist the aid of volunteers to seek additional grant funding.

**Car Sharing**

Sylvia Lewis described the Volkswagen Beetle, available under the car sharing program, as a “cute car.” The program has two cars, a Beetle and a Jetta, for use by those participating in the program. One car will be located on Ridge Road near Green Ridge House and the other at the Municipal Building. The program is ready to go, McLaughlin announced, and the next steps is to hold an orientation and begin the marketing program to acquaint potential users of the program.

Joint Hearing Scheduled On County General Plan

The Prince George’s County Council and the Prince George’s County Planning Board of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) will hold a joint public hearing on the Preliminary General Plan for Prince George’s County.

The public hearing will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26 in the first floor council hearing room at the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. Project staff will be available to answer questions in the hearing room lobby, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Preliminary General Plan provides broad guidance for the future growth and development of Prince George’s County. It emphasizes mixed use, pedestrian-oriented development around 25 designated centers, most of which are served by rail transit, either Metrorail or MARC lines. Other designated centers can be served by bus feeder routes or future extensions of rail systems. The plan also recognizes different goals and policies for three different parts of the county: Developed, Developing and Rural Tiers. The plan will provide guidance to future, more detailed area and sector plans. The plan also recommends that two functional plans be prepared: a Master Plan of Transportation for roads, transit and trails, and a Green Infrastructure Plan which will identify environmental features that should be protected as the county develops. The plan establishes long-range policies for public facilities, economic development, housing, urban design and historic preservation. Finally, the plan outlines implementation

steps that emphasize intergovernmental cooperation, preparation of future plans, regulatory revisions and a regular review of county development in relation to its objectives.

The March 26 joint public hearing is a final step in a formal process aimed at amending the General Plan, the overall planning framework that guides future growth and development policies in Prince George’s County. The joint hearing is the last in a series of public forums, town meetings and special dialogues on the General Plan that have been held throughout the County since last fall. The final amended General Plan is expected to be approved by the County Council in July 2002.

Individuals who wish to speak at the March 26 public hearing should contact the M-NCPPC Public Affairs Office at 301-952-4584, TTY, 301-952-3796, to register in advance. Written comments will be accepted until April 5, and should be addressed to Elizabeth M. Hewlett, Chairman,

Prince George’s County Planning Board, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772.

Copies of the General Plan are available at no charge at Greenbelt Library. Information about the General Plan amendment process may be obtained at [www.mncppc.org](http://www.mncppc.org) or from the M-NCPPC Countywide Planning Division at 301-952-3680, TTY 301-952-3796.

NAMI to Hold Workshop

The Prince George’s County office of the National Association of the Mentally Ill (NAMI) will hold a free workshop on services provided by the crisis response system. The workshop will be held at the NAMI office at Landover Mall on Thursday, March 21 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The speaker will be Barbara Heller, director of the Prince George’s crisis response system.

For information, call Jane Kelley at 301-577-6026.

OFFICIAL NOTICE Resolutions to Revise the City Charter Related to Employee Appeals and Grievances



At its February 25, 2002, regular meeting, the City Council adopted two resolutions to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, these resolutions will be posted in their entirety for forty (40) days, until April 6, 2002, at the Municipal Building. They can also be found on the City’s Web site at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>. Copies may also be requested from the City Clerk. The charter amendment resolutions will become effective on April 16, 2002, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment(s) to the voters on a referendum is filed by April 6, as permitted by law. This notice is to provide a fair summary of both resolutions.

At its February 11, 2002, regular meeting, Council introduced for first reading an ordinance to revise the process described in Article VI, Chapt. 13, of the City Code for appeals and grievances by employees of the City of Greenbelt. This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the meeting of April 22, 2002, following the effective date of the charter resolutions. The draft ordinance is posted at the Municipal Building and on the City’s Web site. Copies may also be requested from the City Clerk.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2002-3

*A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (2001 Replacement Volume as Amended), Title, “Corporations-Municipal,” Subtitle “Charter Amendments,” to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Employee Relations Board Section 12(d), Titled “Powers”*

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2002-4

*A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (2001 Replacement Volume as Amended), Title, “Corporations-Municipal,” Subtitle “Charter Amendments,” to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Repealing and Re-enacting with Amendments Section 36, Related to the City Manager, Titled “Same-Powers”*

The charter resolutions are necessary to amend the Charter to be consistent with the amendment proposed by ordinance to the City Code. The primary purpose of the two above-titled resolutions is to clarify the distinctions between appeals and grievances and to clearly establish that appeals are only for cases of dismissal, suspension or demotion.

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Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

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